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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10734837 in the amount of \$175.00 has been denied .

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Sincerely,

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REFUND REQUEST

Dear Sir/Madam:

On July 29, 2005, our deposit account (50-3381) was erroneously charged \$100 and \$75 for extra claim fees (1 extra independent, 3 in excess of 20) for the above-identified patent application. These fees should not have been incurred since the total number of claims was 9 (claims 26-31 and 37-39), including only 2 independent claims (claims 26 and 37). Claims 1-25 and 32-36 were withdrawn from consideration.

Please refund \$175.00 to our deposit account.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Regards,

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